

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CIVIL ACTION  
NO. 04-cv-10291-RWZ

JOHN F. RICHARDS,

Plaintiff,

v.

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT  
OF CORRECTION, ET AL.,

Defendants.

**DEFENDANT DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, DENNEHY AND MICI'S  
MOTION TO STAY ALL FURTHER PROCEEDINGS PENDING THE  
OUTCOME OF DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS AND/OR  
MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

Defendants Department of Correction, Kathleen Dennehy, and Carol Mici, through counsel, hereby request that this Court stay all further proceedings pending the outcome of said defendants' Motion to Dismiss and/or Motion for Summary Judgment, filed with this Court on or about April 30, 2004.

As grounds therefore, counsel for said defendants states that proceeding with discovery in this case while said motion pending would be premature, as the issues in this case may be significantly narrowed by the resolution of the pending Motion to Dismiss and/or Motion for Summary Judgment.

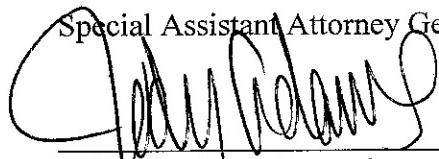
Wherefore, the aforesaid defendants request that the Court stay all further proceedings in this case, including discovery, pending a ruling on defendants' Motion to

Dismiss and/or Motion for Summary Judgment.

Dated: April 30, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY ANKERS WHITE  
Special Assistant Attorney General

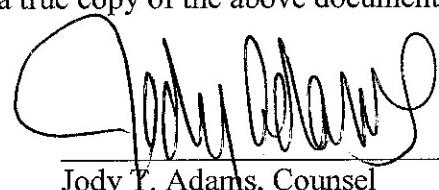


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date a true copy of the above document was served on plaintiff (pro se), via first class mail.

Dated: 4/30/04



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